

I am writing to express my chagrin at Sinclair Broadcasting's abuse of its F.C.C. license, using the airwaves to broadcast "Stolen Honor," a despicable libel of a decent human being. Like so many on the far right, they are hijacking the democratic process. If the F.C.C. allows them to get away with it, they will be complicit in this act of treachery. The idea that Sinclair can use their many stations for nothing but political propoganda -- and as a backdoor political contribution to the Bush re-election campaign -- is offensive in the extreme. Shame on them!

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest, but this decision show they never intended to honor that commitment.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.